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Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to Deny your refund request in the amount of \$402.00, for patent/serial number 09869409.

The applicant added new claims and the fees are correct.

Sincerely,

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